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The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet
United States District Court
for the District of Delaware
844 N. King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: Abbott Laboratories v. Bayer Healthcare, C.A. No. 04-1251 GMS

Dear Judge Sleet:

Abbott Laboratories, having now completed its analysis of Bayer's Centaur device, wishes to inform the Court that it intends to dismiss the claims it has brought against Bayer in this action. Abbott understands that Bayer will dismiss its counterclaims as well, terminating this action. Accordingly, Abbott respectfully requests that all court and discovery deadlines be postponed for one week while the parties attempt to negotiate the terms of the dismissal. (An unopposed motion and proposed order seeking this extension is attached.) If Abbott is unable to reach an agreement with Bayer, Abbott will request an appropriate dismissal order to be entered.

Respectfully,

/s/ James W. Parrett, Jr.
James W. Parrett, Jr. (#4292)

Enclosure

cc: Clerk of the Court (by hand - w/encl.)
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